

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation Application
under 37 CFR 1.53:

Prior Application: K. AYUKAWA et al
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Group Art: 2186
Examiner: Tuan V. Thai
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.